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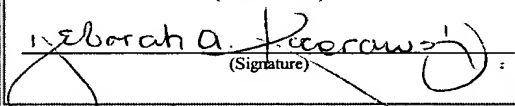
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (8 pages).
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	22	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$60.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$60.00

☒ Check No. 16011 in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: